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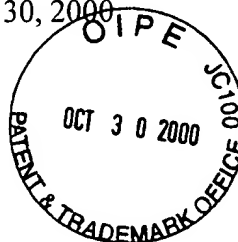
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets);
3. Three (3) References (A02, AT18 and AR19); and
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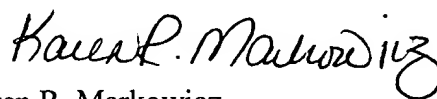
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